

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 7 on page 10 as follows:

Each of the discharge electrodes XT and YT includes the tip part  $T_A$  and the neck part  $T_B$ . In this embodiment, the width A of the tip part  $T_A$  is reduced from conventional 160 to 120  $\mu$  m so as to secure a (positioning) margin of 90  $\mu$  m between each discharge electrode XT or YT and the rib 11C adjacent thereto as seen in Fig. 8. The pitch between adjacent ribs 11C is  $2 \times 90$  (margin) + 120 (width of tip part  $T_A$ ) +  $2 \times 30$  (two halves of respective, adjacent ribs 11C) = 360 microns.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 18 on page 11 as follows:

According to FIG. 9, in this embodiment, in each of the grooves  $G_1$  through  $G_n$  separated by the ribs 11C, the discharge electrodes XT and YT extend from both sides of the bus electrodes  $x_1$  and  $y_1$ , respectively. FIG. 9 clearly shows that the minimum margin, between the tip part  $T_A$  of each discharge electrode XT or YT and its adjacent rib 11C is 60  $\mu$ m. Further, according to FIG. 9, the width of the tip part  $T_A$  is 120  $\mu$ m, and the width of the rib 11C is 60  $\mu$ m as explained in page 5, lines 17-18. Accordingly, the pitch between the ribs 11C (partition walls) is  $60$  (margin)  $\times 2$  +  $120$  (tip part  $T_A$  width) +  $2 \times 30$  (two halves of respective, adjacent ribs 11C). Therefore, the same electrode arrangement of the discharge electrodes XT and YT as that formed between the bus electrodes  $x_1$  and  $y_1$  is formed between the bus electrode bus electrode  $Y_1$  and the bus electrode  $x_2$  adjacent thereto.